PROTECH-FISHERIES DOMAIN
LABOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Category 1: Scientific Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Animal Health, Animal Science, Biological Sciences, Botany, Cartography, Chemistry, Ecology, Environmental Protection Science, Fish Biology, Fish and Wildlife Administration, Genetics, Geography, Land Surveying, Microbiology, Natural Resources Management, Oceanography, Pathology, Plant Protection, Physiology, Soil Conservation, Toxicology, Wildlife Biology, Wildlife Refuge Management, and Zoology.

Scientific Services Subcategories
Level 1: *See the standard "level 1" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 2: *See the standard "level 2" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 3: *See the standard "level 3" definition at the end of this discussion.*

Category 2: Engineering Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Electrical, Electronics, Environmental, Equipment, General, Marine Survey, Materials, and Mechanical.

Engineering Services Subcategories
Level 1: *See the standard "level 1" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 2: *See the standard "level 2" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 3: *See the standard "level 3" definition at the end of this discussion.*

Category 3: Analytical Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Computer Science, Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Operations Research, and Statistics.

Analytical Services Subcategories
Level 1: *See the standard "level 1" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 2: *See the standard "level 2" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 3: *See the standard "level 3" definition at the end of this discussion.*

Category 4: Social Science Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Anthropology, Economics, and Social Science.

Economic/Social Science Subcategories
Level 1: *See the standard "level 1" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 2: *See the standard "level 2" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 3: *See the standard "level 3" definition at the end of this discussion.*

Category 5: Program Operations Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Budget Analysis, Editorial Assistance, Education and Training, Financial Administration, Financial Analysis, Financial Management, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Law, International Cooperation, International Relations, Management and Program Analysis, Management and Program Assistance, Program Management, and Technical Writing and Editing.

Program Operations Services Subcategories

Level 1: *See the standard "level 1" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 2: *See the standard "level 2" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 3: *See the standard "level 3" definition at the end of this discussion.*

Category 6: Scientific Information Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Data Collection, Data Processing, Environmental Programing, Image Analysis, Information Systems, Quality Control Inspection, Scientific Applications Programing, Scientific Systems Analysis, and Web Designing.

Scientific Information Services Subcategories
Level 1: *See the standard "level 1" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 2: *See the standard "level 2" definition at the end of this discussion.*
Level 3: *See the standard "level 3" definition at the end of this discussion.*

Category 7: Diving Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Scientific Diving and Working Diving.

Diving Services Subcategories
Level 1: Open water diving certification from an accredited organization with at least 50 logged dives, plus relevant coursework (college or advanced/specialty/technical PADI/NAUI courses) or scientific/working diver experience.
Level 2: Open water diving certification from an accredited organization with at least 100 logged dives, plus relevant coursework (college or specialty PADI/NAUI courses) or scientific/working diver experience.
Level 3: Open water diving certification from an accredited organization with at least 150 logged dives, plus relevant coursework (college or specialty PADI/NAUI courses) or scientific/working diver experience.

Category 8: Veterinary Services. Examples include (but not limited to) Animal Health Technician and Veterinary Medical Science. Credentials must be from programs approved by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America; veterinary degrees must be from an institution approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Veterinary Services Subcategories
Level 1: Veterinary assistant credential plus relevant experience working with wild animals.
Level 2: Veterinary technician credential plus relevant experience working with wild animals.
Level 3: Veterinary medicine degree plus relevant experience working with wild animals.

Standard Level Definitions
Education and Advanced degrees from an accredited institution and/or professional credentials from a recognized entity may be cumulatively tallied and substituted for experience. In general, bachelors and associates degrees are equivalent to two years of experience; masters and doctoral degrees are equivalent to four years of experience. Requirements for specialized degrees, credentials, and experience will be specified at the task order level, along with appropriate equivalencies.

Level 1: Minimum one (1) year of relevant experience, with up to seven years total relevant experience; requirements for degrees or credentials will be identified at the task order level.

Level 2: Minimum seven (7) years of relevant experience, with up to 14 years total relevant experience; requirements for advanced degrees or credentials will be identified at the task order level.

Level 3: Minimum 14 years or more of relevant experience; requirements for advanced degrees or credentials will be identified at the task order level.